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BREACH OF PROMISE.
In the Under-Sheriff's Court at Leeds, Mary Salt, a widow, Bradford sued James Blackburn, boilermaker for breach of promise, and was awarded £25 damages. Both parties were over the age of 50, with grown

up families. Defendant, after all arrangements for the wedding had been made, married another woman.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.

The following appointments were notified at the War Office:

J. Y. Mayston to Tamar, for service on Chinese station, to date July 31; Lieut. J. R. Lang to H.M.S. "Heron," to date July 31; Lieut. W. C. Spencer to Cruiser, J. N. Everett to Europe; R. Reed to Dundee, C. Outburt to Victoria; Lieut. G. A. B. Stoddart to Washington, to date July 31; Boatswain J. Wells to ship bound seaward in H.M. Fleet, to date July 31.

Movements of H.M. ships reported as follows:

Worcester, returned from the Terpsichore Tribune, Dido, and Appollo paid off 30th; Portsmouth: Naïad and Latona paid off 30th; Devonport: H.M. ship "Heron" arrived 1st; Falmouth: Jason sailed 30th.

Naila: Recharmed for Canada 30th.

Colt.: The ship was taken back over command of the 23rd Reg. Dist., in place of Col. Wilson, who has retired from the Army owing to age, and after close on 40 years' service, his last post being Major-General in the 2nd Batt. Royal Warwickshire Regt. Col. Creek was previously chief staff officer at Portsmouth and lately held a similar post at Chester.

Brevet-Col. Hamilton, who commanded the troops in the late Beira expedition, was yesterday promoted to the rank of Major-General.

Lieut.-Col. B.ifford will tomorrow take over the duties of the 6th Battalion W. Riding Regiment in place of **Lieut.-Col. Gore**, who has voluntarily retired from the Army after a total of 28 years' service. **Lieut.-Col. Bifford** joined the Staff Corps in 1907, and was subsequently posted to staff at Aldershot, and took part in the joint Anglo-Indian expedition, when he was promoted to a brevet Lieut.-colonel.

In addition to the East London and West London Volunteer Infantry Brigades which went to Aldshot yesterday, the 6th Central Column Brigade, under the command of Col. Boyd, also accompanied the command of Col. Boyd. He also went there yesterday. The brigade consists of 6 battalions, each having a machine gun company specially attached for the purpose of the shot, the total strength of the brigade being about 3,000. The Staffordshire Brigade of which Col. Boyd was yesterday in command will be encamped at Rushmore Park, where the brigade, which is commanded by the Hon. C. H. Blandford, will number 4,000 of all ranks. The Essex Brigade, consisting of three battalions, went into camp at Scarborough. The 5th Midland Brigade of 3 battalions, commanded by Major-General Lyster, went into camp at Yarmouth. The Home Counties Volunteer Brigade, under Earl Brownlow, of 6 battalions with the 1st Vol. Battalion W. Kent Regt., arrived at Aldshot yesterday morning and went into camp at Sherfield while the same day the Essex Brigade went into camp at Colchester. This brigade, which has been raised from the ranks of the Essex Regt., is commanded by Brig-Gen Horley.

The Depot 8th Lancers, at Canterbury, is preparing for an foreign service next month, orders having been issued for the men to be held ready for embarkation to India on 15th Sept. Yesterday a large draft of the Depot 8th Dragoon Guards, who are sent to the depot at Aldshot on transfer to the 1st Dragoon Guards.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

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"THE PEOPLE" MIXTURE.

The deaths registered last week in 33 great towns of England and Wales corresponded to an annual rate of 19.3 per 1,000 of their aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,925,524 persons in the middle of this year.

In London 2,601 births and 1,708 deaths were last week registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 34, and the deaths 30, below the average numbers in corresponding weeks of the last 10 years.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 from all causes, which had been 13.5, 15.1, and 16.3 in the preceding 3 weeks, further rose last week to 20.0.

During the 4 weeks ended on Saturday last the death-rate stood at 16.2 per 1,000, being 2.5 below the mean rate in the like corresponding periods of the 10 years, 1887-96.

The deaths attributed directly to influenza numbered 4, having been 4, 5, and 8 in the preceding 3 weeks.

Different forms of violence caused 80 deaths, concerning all of which inquiries were made.

In greater London 3,545 births and 2,134 deaths were registered, corresponding to annual rates of 29.4 and 17.7 per 1,000 of the estimated population.

Lieut.-col. Wingate, chief of the Egyptian Telegraph Department, has left London for Cairo.

A bigger named Samuel Phillips fell downstairs at Newport, Mon., and died from the effects of his injuries.

It is stated that several inconsistencies have already been discovered in the new American Tariff Bill.

Two Trinity House pilots named Balcombe, and his nephew, were drowned at Newhaven.

In celebration of the Diamond Jubilee the carpet beds in the royal gardens at Hampton Court Palace have been planted with appropriate designs.

The Queen, from Sir F. Edwards, has forwarded 45 to William Parham, who was seriously injured by a cannon accident on Jubilee Day at Tisbury.

The Servian manufacturer is busy engaged on porcelain busts of the Kaiser and Czarina, in the execution of which their Majesty has the greatest interest.

The Government of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has issued a decree prohibiting pigeon shooting matches at Heiligendamm, a watering-place on the coast of Mecklenburg.

The City policeman has been provided with a new uniform, but the men have been allowed to dispense with belts.

At Swansea, Miss Adeline Patti was given an enthusiastic reception on the occasion of the laying of the memorial stone of the New Grand Theatre.

At an inquest held at Leeds on an Edinburgh traveller named Smith, who was found dead in bed at the New Waverley Hotel, death was found to be from syncope.

A dynamite cartridge has been exploded outside the residence of the Alcaldé of Arenal in the Spanish province of Santander. No one was injured.

A stock of ammunition has been found stored in a private house in Havana, Cuba, purporting to contain food, were really filled with explosive bull.

Mr. H. Ormonde, president of the Isle of Thanet Homing Pigeon Society, has one of the German war pigeons in his possession; it came to his daughter with a flock of his own birds.

A Shanghai telegram says that Chang-Yin-Han has telegraphed to Peking the failure of his attempt to give the British Government to give its consent to a revision of the Chinese tariff on British goods.

Some disturbances took place between a number of French and Belgians miners at Drocourt, near Lens, in the coal-mines of the Nord, and were followed by showers of stones; some of them were injured.

A verdict of temporary insanity was returned at Leeds in the case of a cabinet-maker named Lawson, who hanged himself in Armley Gool, where he was employed, on a charge of attempting to murder his wife.

Mr. R. H. Turk, of Kingston-on-Thames, has been appointed by the Lord Chamberlain a Queen's waterman, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Tom Taggart, of E. Molesey.

The Duke of Devonshire will formally open the new water supply for Eastbourne on Aug. 6. The works, which were completed on Tuesday, have been carried out by Messrs. J. Aird and Sons.

Due to a serious outbreak of measles in the Finchley district, the various schools, on the advice of the medical officer of health, have been closed for 6 weeks, and the annual examination cancelled.

At the quarterly meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce the president, Mr. W. H. Hilland, defended the Manchester School against the reflections uttered at the Colonial Premiers' banquet.

The Dowager Lady Tweedmouth this week laid the foundation stone of a memorial chapel which her ladyship is having erected at the Northern Infirmary, Inverness, in remembrance of her late husband.

Henry Dunkley, a visitor from London, while crossing the gangway from the Lighthouse Pier at Scarborough to a steamer, fell into the water with a child in his arms. Both were rescued, but Dunkley broke his thigh.

The Swaziland "Times" in the Jubilee week was curtailed to a leaflet edition on account of the public festivities. The editorial apologues states that the composing staff collapsed under the concentrated publications of the occasion.

At Sheffield, Walter Killinger, bank cashier, was sentenced to 4 months' hard labour for embezzling £135 from the Birmingham District and County Bank, where he had been employed for over 20 years. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and it was stated that he had got into trouble through excessive drinking.

the tenants to remove within a fortnight.

A great auk's egg (slightly cracked) was sold by auction in London this week for 160s.

A schooner has arrived at Port Townsend, Washington State, with a cargo of whalerons valued at \$90,000.

A Shanghai telegram states that Kung Tsjen, the late Chinese Minister in London, has died there.

Sir W. L. Maxwell, Governor of the Gold Coast, has left headquarters for Comassee.

The Queen paid a visit to West Cotes this week to receive an address of congratulation from the Urban District Council.

According to reports received in St. Petersburg from Teheran, the Shah Mazafer Eddin's kidney complaint is much worse.

Senor Andrade's election to the Presidency of Venezuela is considered to be nearly certain, owing to the withdrawal of Senor Castillo.

The Cuban rebel, Kaka, has surrendered, together with 18 of his men, and has given up a quantity of arms, ammunition, and horses.

The Kingston Town Council has granted a theatrical license for the new Royal County Theatre, to be opened in Kingston in October.

Romey's portrait of Mr. J. Stanley Lewis, purchased for the Paris Exposition, which the English school is very meagrely represented.

Owing to heavy rains in the Crimea, the towns of Kerch and Feodosia are under water.

It is officially announced that the German Chapel will be discontinued after to-day until further orders.

The Queen has re-appointed Mr. H. C. Stewart to be Administrator of the Seychelles Islands under a new administrative system.

While clearing a window in Panzer, a window in a house named Lawton fell a distance of 50 or 60 feet to the ground and was killed on the spot.

A special juryman who had the misfortune to attend before Justice Hawkins 10 minutes after his specified time was fined 20s.

A London medical man has noticed that the human eye naturally winks 3 or 4 times less often when reading by electric light than when a candle is used.

Mr. Sherman denies a report current in America that he intends to resign and declares that, health permitting, he will see the Hawaiian question settled.

The Mayor, Mrs. C. Fraser, opened the new Theatre Royal at Warrington in the presence of a large company.

The theatre stands on the site of the old Amphitheatre.

Chung Yin Huan, the Special Chinese Ambassador, who, after the Jubilee celebrations, went on a visit to the Continent, has returned to London.

Large quantities of cinders are being thrown from the crater of Vesuvius, and a considerable increase in the flow of lava is reported from Atrio and Cavallo.

A lady named Ellen Agnes Jones, 52, of St. Leonard's, jumped or fell from the upper window of a medical gentleman's house, where she was staying at the time, and was killed.

The strike of the men employed on the harbour works at Havre is at an end, the men having resumed work under the conditions laid down by the contractor.

The Hong Kong and W. India Regiment, detached since the Jubilee, have been going through a course at Aldershot, have returned to Chelsea Barracks.

A large party of colonialists visited Dover this week and inspected the new harbour works. They were entertained by Messrs. Cooke, who have the contract for the plans for the great national harbour.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee was celebrated at Antananarivo, Madagascar, by the English residents.

The Ambrosiana gardens were placed at their disposal by the French authorities.

A sum of £746 has been raised on behalf of the widow and children of Henry Pitts, engineer, living at Wickham-road, Tottenham, who was killed in the explosion at Aldershot, Station on April 26.

Letters from Madagascar state that 6 natives have been executed, and 3 sentenced to 10 and 2 to 2 years' imprisonment, for the murder of the Protestant missionaries, M. Escande and M. Minault.

A parcel, supposed to have contained fireworks, exploded while some post office employees were transferring it from one mail cart to another, in front of the Postdam Post Office. One man was slightly injured.

The Lambeth Conference has passed resolutions recognizing the adoption of the title of Archbishop in the provinces of Canada, and recommending the title of Archbishop in Africa, the W. Indies, and N.S. Wales.

The Parliamentary Committee of the Trade Union Congress this week received a deputation of Welsh quarrymen and passed a vote of sympathy with them, coupled with a recommendation to labour financial support.

At this week's meeting of Paddington Vestry it was agreed to appoint a small committee to investigate the character of the new place of entertainment proposed to be erected near the Siddons statue on Paddington Green.

Arrangements are being made at Ostend for the reception of the German Emperor, who will, early in September, return the visit recently paid him by King Leopold. He will arrive at Ostend in the Hohenzollern, accompanied by 3 warships.

Bank of England, and made a contribution of £1,000.

In Persia a nobleman's wealth is judged from the number of his slaves. The human body when cremated leaves a remainder of about 180s.

The cost of cremating a body in France is only 3fr., equal to 2s. 6d. If a Japanese farmer has as much as 10 acres of land he is looked upon as a monopolist.

A distance of 7 miles above the earth the air is so rarefied that no human being can breathe.

Pugilists say that a blow on the nose is attended with more pain than any on any other part of the body.

The Prussian Lower House rejected the Associations Bill by a majority of 4.

The Carlists in Spain have decided to carry on an active political propaganda throughout the country.

Japan ranks 6th in population, being surpassed only by China, India, Russia, the United States, and Germany.

There were last year shipped from Basrah, Turkey, to London 490,000 cases of dates, each of about 65lb. net weight.

About 100 persons received injuries in a fire at the Casino and Summer Hotel, Ramona Park, Kentucky, where 6 persons were killed.

The body of a youth named Stevens, of Wall Green, Cornwall, has been found under the North Cliff. It is supposed that he had fallen over.

Mrs. Mary McGrath, the wife of a company, announced that she and her husband have 2 boys and a girl.

The purchase by the Russian Government of the Sebastopol Shipbuilding Yard has now been completed, the price agreed upon being 1,900,000 roubles.

The United States Court has awarded \$100,000 to the sailors of the steamer St. Paul, which was stranded on the New Jersey coast in January, 1895.

Preparations are being made by the Government for Brazil for a final attack on the "Menshevik" Congress, and his army of fanatical followers.

The Duchesse of York will present new colours to the 2nd Royal Fusiliers and the 1st King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, in Phoenix Park, Dublin, on Aug. 1.

The Corporation of C.C. is about to apply to the Local Government Board for sanction to borrow the sum of £72,000 for street improvements and new waterworks.

Messrs. Foster, Fraser, Edward Lunn, and Henry Lowe, who left London on July 17 of last year to cycle round the world, have crossed the Burma-Chinese frontier.

At Leeds, Isaiah Howard, an engineer on strike, was charged with cruelty to his wife, to whom he had only been married 6 weeks. Separation orders granted.

A coroner's jury at Leicester returned a verdict of manslaughter against William Reed, fellmonger, who is in custody charged with causing the death of Abraham Vestry, a labourer, by driving over him while drunk.

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